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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING

VEHICLE DECELERATION IN AN ADAPTIVE

SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM BASED ON VEHICLE SPEED

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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. Applicant's respectfully request entry of these amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, or in better form for consideration on appeal.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 17 and 18 without prejudice. Please replace claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached

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